

CASTRO'S VIEW  
OF REVOLUTION

President of Venezuela Answers an Inquiry

## CAUSES OF RECENT INVASIONS

Expresses the Belief That the Conservatives of Colombia Have Determined to Assist in a Revolutionary Movement—Not Accepted as the Act of the People of Colombia—Fighting About August 1st.

New York, August 17.—The following cable message has been received by the Associated Press from Torres Cardenas, general secretary of President Castro, of Venezuela, in reply to a dispatch addressed to the President asking him for a statement on the Venezuelan-Colombian situation:

"Caracas, Venezuela, August 17.—In the name of his Excellency, General Castro, I reply to your cablegram in the following terms:

"The government of Venezuela, presided over by General Castro, is fully justified in all its works and acts. It is essentially Liberal in its practices. It is of the opinion that the Conservatives of Colombia, probably led by ruinous and wicked passions, have resolved to assist in a revolutionary movement against Venezuela and her government.

"All of this has been actually proven by the official publications issued by the cabinet in Bogota. They date from the first of April. This view has not been denied, either by the Conservative government of Colombia, or by her envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in this capital.

"When the government of Venezuela was surprised by the first and second invasions of her frontier by six thousand and two thousand men, respectively, the invaders were victoriously expelled by the government and the people of Venezuela.

"Since said events 10,000 men have been massed on the frontier for the defense and integrity of Venezuela and its national honor. These are quite apart from her active service troops on other parts of the frontier, as well as national troops scattered over the republic, and the reserve militia now under arms.

"Venezuela has not accepted the invasion as an international attack by the people of Venezuela, but knowing its real source, recognizes in it the work of the Conservative government of Colombia against the majesty of the nation of Venezuela.

"TORRES CARDENAS, General Secretary."

Washington, August 17.—The Department of State has received a dispatch dated August 1, from the consul at Maracaibo, reporting that Dr. Rangel Garbais had invaded Venezuela with 4,000 men from the frontier of Cucuta. Everything was done by the Venezuelan government to meet the invaders.

The first fight took place at Encontrados, and the invaders were obliged to retire. The invaders took two steamers to come to Maracaibo, but these boats were recaptured by the Venezuelan troops.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Texas, August 17.—Nothing was heard of the rebels yesterday. A certain degree of confidence has been restored along the railroad line, owing to the presence of the troops.

The French cruiser Suchet is coaling at the railroad wharf. Several of her officers went to Panama today on an excursion trip.

Colon, August 17.—The government has established military posts at all the stations along the line of the Panama railroad as a protection against rebel attacks.

Washington, August 17.—The Navy Department, which is directing all its energies to hurrying ships to the scene of the Colombia-Venezuela trouble in order to enforce our treaty guarantees, expects to have three ships on the way within twenty-four hours. The Machias, which has been detained at Hampton Roads by the threatening weather south of Cape Hatteras, was able to start on her journey today, assurances having been given by the Weather Bureau that all dangers from the Gulf storm along the southern Atlantic has now passed. Word was received at the Navy Department today that the battleship Iowa had arrived at San Francisco, and she was instructed by telegraph to proceed as soon as possible to Panama on the west coast. It is probable she will have to take some coal aboard, but the department believes she will be able to sail on her 3,400 miles journey by tomorrow morning. The Ranger has sailed from San Diego southward.

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PROPOSED ARMY  
WAR COLLEGE

Probable That it Will be Located in Washington.

## ADVANCED SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

Secretary Root will Recommend That Congress Place New Institution Under Information Division.

Washington, August 19.—It is extremely probable that Secretary Root, in his forthcoming report to be submitted to congress, will recommend the establishment of an army war college to be located in Washington.

Congress, during its last session, authorized the secretary to detail a board to investigate the question of the organization and establishment of an advanced school for army officers, and the result of this board's work, it is said, has been such as to warrant the creation of an institution of this kind here.

The board has held many sessions during the past year, with General Ludlow as president, and its conclusions, based upon evidence secured by army officers, have been forwarded to the department for Secretary Root's consideration. Mr. Root will probably recommend that the college be placed under the supervision of the military information division of the department.

The location of an institution of this character in Washington is deemed especially desirable by army officers for the reason that it will be placed in a way that will afford every convenience to attendants in the matter of securing army knowledge of the advanced type. The location of the military information division and the library of congress here are indicated as two very useful establishments in this connection.

The details of the organization of the college have not yet been perfected, but Secretary Root has heretofore manifested keen interest in the subject, and his expected recommendations to congress in the matter will indicate the need of a college in Washington.

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## TO MOVE SOUTHWARD

## North Atlantic Squadron Ordered to Hampton Roads.

Nantucket, Mass., August 19.—The North Atlantic Squadron has received orders to sail tomorrow for Hampton Roads. All preparations for the continuance of the maneuvers at this place have been countermanded, and the vessels of the squadron are already getting up steam, preparatory to their departure. While the exact reason of the change of plans is not known, it is believed here that the trouble in South America has something to do with it. The vessels were scheduled to be in Newport on August 25.

Washington, August 19.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that the North Atlantic Squadron would sail from Newport about the 25th instant for Hampton Roads. When specific inquiry was made as to whether this had any connection with the troubles in South America, an authoritative answer was given that it had no relation whatever to affairs in that quarter. It was explained that the maneuvers of the squadron in New England waters had come to a close, and that the Southern, third grounds of Hampton Roads afford better facilities for the evolutions in contemplation.

These plans appear to have been formed some time ago. The effect of the movement, however, will be to place the vessels of this squadron about a day and a half's sail nearer to the scene of the southern difficulties than they would be if they remained on the New England coast, and also in good location for coaling and equipping for sea if any necessity should arise for dispatching any of these ships.

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## Death of T. H. Gillespie.

After several weeks of illness with the typhoid fever Mr. T. H. Gillespie died at his home, near Unaka, on last Saturday, the 17th inst., at four o'clock, p. m. He was about forty-seven years old and is survived by his wife. His only son and child, Joseph Gillespie, was killed in June, 1900, by being caught between two cars at Vivian Yards, W. Va. Mr. Gillespie was a kind-hearted, industrious man, and his death will be regretted by many friends and acquaintances. The funeral and burial took place at Concord Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a large crowd attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kelly.

## SHELL EXPLODES IN ARMY GUN.

Two Men Killed, Two others Will Die And as Many More Are Badly Hurt.

Junction City, Kan., August 19.—While at target practice about 9 o'clock this morning on Fort Riley reservation, half a mile north of this city, a seven inch, 107 pound shell exploded as it was being placed in the breach of a section gun of siege battery O, Seventh artillery, commanded by Captain Van Dueren. Casualties:

HENRY C. WATSON, killed.  
JOHN J. KING, fatally injured.  
MURRAY SIKES, fatally injured.  
CHAS. DUNCAN, fatally injured.  
HENRY LOGSDON, seriously injured.  
DENNIS MAHONEY, painfully injured.

RECRUIT LLOYD, slightly injured.  
JAMES BRADY, slightly injured.

The big siege battery of four guns has been on the target range north of this city since Wednesday of last week. This morning the usual practice was in progress. The 107 pound shell had been put into the third section gun and Private Watson was ramming the shell home when there was a terrific explosion, and the headless body of Watson was seen standing perfectly erect for almost fifteen seconds. Then it moved as if to step and fell, slightly on the back, with the shoulders toward the gun. Watson has a father in Texas and a brother and sister in South Carolina. He enlisted at Savannah, Ga.

Private John King had both arms torn off and lost both eyes. He is from New Jersey.

Private Murray Sikes had a portion of his skull torn off and his right eye badly injured.

Charles Duncan was bruised badly about the head and blinded in both eyes. He is from near Wichita.

Henry Logsdon is from London, Ky. His body is badly hurt and he may be blinded by powder burns.

Dennis Mahoney, a native of Boston, was hit in the mouth with a fragment of shell and lost several teeth.

Recruit Lloyd, who recently joined the battery from Jackson, Tenn., had his left forearm blown off and the right eye badly burned.

The wounded men were taken at once to the hospital where medical attendance could be given.

Private King died tonight.

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## Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Tazewell county met in the courthouse on last Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Judge S. C. Graham presided and T. A. Lynch acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate for the district composed of the counties of Tazewell, Russell and Buchanan. The convention will be held at Honaker on the 16th of September; and the following delegates were chosen: S. C. Graham, V. L. Sexton, S. H. Fletcher, J. C. St. Clair, R. H. Ireson, J. H. Thompson, R. L. Shuffelberger, C. P. Greever, J. L. Baber, Robert Tarter, A. T. Ward, J. C. Spotts and W. P. Payne.

Delegates were also elected to a convention to nominate a candidate to represent Tazewell county in the next House of Delegates, the convention to be called hereafter. The following were appointed delegates to that convention: J. H. Whitely, S. M. B. Coulling, A. J. Higginbotham, J. M. C. Catron, J. B. Painter, R. E. Henry, W. T. Thompson, A. J. Tynes, D. W. Dudley, J. M. Hoge, R. S. Moss, W. D. Jones, Wm. Buchanan, A. St. Clair, W. M. Sanders, J. C. Moore, C. A. Black, J. M. Newton and E. K. Crockett.

The meeting was not a large one and was not very much marked with enthusiasm.

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The Republicans of Virginia met in convention at Roanoke yesterday and nominated J. Hampton Hoge for Governor; Robert W. Blair for Lieutenant Governor; and D. Lawrence Groner for Attorney General.

This is a young but able ticket, and the candidates are more than able to meet their Democratic competitors on the stump. Will the Democratic candidates come to the scratch, or will they run?

Mr. C. A. Herrman's was temporary chairman of the convention, and Hon. S. Brown Allen permanent chairman.

We are now ready to go to press and can give no more news about the convention in this issue.

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## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Will the Hon. Carter Glass deny that the pledge of the Democratic convention of 1900 to have the Constitution submitted to the people, was a pledge to submit the new Constitution to the popular vote for ratification or rejection?

The Norfolk Landmark says: "The only way to get an honest election law is to remove the bugbear of negro domination." To our mind the only way to get an honest election law in Virginia is to remove the incubus Democracy.

The Richmond News says: "With a 'Red Fox' a 'Lame Lion' the Republicans are liable to fear that we have sprung a zoological garden on them." No! No! The Republicans do not fear your animal show. Our only fear is of your snake in the grass, the reptile that does the dirty work in the election booths. If we can cripple the snake your 'Red Fox' will eat no chickens in the gubernatorial mansion and your 'Lame Lion' will not do any roaring in the Attorney General's office.

The Roanoke Times says: "If they (the Republicans) thought they were going to get any thunder from the Norfolk Convention they were more than mistaken." The Republicans did not look for a thunder storm at Norfolk but anticipated a wind storm, and in that they were not disappointed. We are surprised that the Times is satisfied with the statement of the permanent chairman of the Convention that it was not intended by the resolution he wrote in 1900 to submit the new Constitution to the "popular vote."

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SCHLEY TO ASK  
FOR THE LIST

Of Witnesses Who Will Be Summoned by the Department.

## REQUEST WILL BE COMPLIED WITH

This Course Already Determined Upon by the Department—Counsel for the Admiral Also Desires a Statement from Admiral Howison Concerning Certain Interviews Attributed to Him.

Washington, August 19.—The Navy Department has decided that the Schley court of inquiry shall be held in the gunner's workshop at the navy yard. The workshop is a large new building, and well adapted to meet the requirements of the court.

Judge Jere Wilson and Hon. Isador Raynor, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in the coming court of inquiry, called on Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett today, and made inquiries regarding the department's list of witnesses. They were informed that the department had no prepared list; that the preparation of the list is in the hands of Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, who is now in Canada, and who is expected to return to Washington next Monday.

They also were informed that counsel for Admiral Schley could write a letter, which letter would be forwarded to the judge advocate, or they could await his return and then make application to him. Admiral Schley did not accompany his lawyers. It is understood that a letter will be addressed to the department by Admiral Schley's counsel asking for a list of the witnesses. It is stated that the call on Secretary Hackett was informal.

While the request of the counsel of Admiral Schley for a list of witnesses will be submitted to Judge Advocate General Lemly as a matter of form, it has already been determined at the department that the request will be complied with, and the list furnished Admiral Schley's lawyers. Possibly this will not be done until after the return of Captain Lemly to Washington.

During their conference with Acting Secretary Hackett today Messrs. Raynor and Wilson advised him that a communication relative to certain statements reported to have been made by Rear Admiral Howison, a member of the court of inquiry, in regard to the Schley-Sampson controversy. The letter to Secretary Hackett will enclose copies of interviews purporting to have come from Admiral Howison, stating among other things, that the battle of Santiago was won by Sampson, that the letter's presence was unnecessary at that fight, that Schley deserved no credit for the victory, and that between the two officers Sampson is the better one.

Mr. Hackett is requested to forward this communication to Admiral Howison for his consideration, and a copy of that officer's reply to the department is asked for.

Lieutenant Wells, who was flag secretary for Admiral Schley during the West Indian campaign, has been detached from the Kearsarge, and ordered to Washington to assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of his case. This action was taken at the request of the admiral, who said he desired the assistance of Lieutenant Wells because of his familiarity with all the correspondence during the time he [Schley] was in command of the "Flying Squadron."

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In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. C. Darst, } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. C. Darst, of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1901, the said J. C. Darst was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Tazewell, on the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WM. C. PENDLETON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

August 14, 1901.

## Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

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In the matter of Frank P. Landon, } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt.